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FM AMEMBASSY BONN
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INFO AMCONSUL BREMEN
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BREMEN FOR COAST GUARD REP.

E. O. 11652: N/ A
TAGS: ETRN, GW

SUBJECT: PROMOTION OF AUTOMATED MUTUAL ASSISTANCE VESSEL RESCUE SYSTEM (AMVER)

REF: STATE 50779

1. THE EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY PRACTICABLE THE FURTHER PROMOTION OF THE VERY WORTHWHILE AMVER SYSTEM. WE HAVE
DISCUSSED THE AWARDS RPOGRAM WITH THE COAST GUEARD REP RESIDENT AT BREMEN TO DETERMINE HOW BEST THE EMBASSY MIGHT LEND SUPPORT. WE DISCOVERED THAT THE VAST MAJORITY, IF NOT ALL, OF THE FRG RECIPIENTS ARE RESIDENT IN THE COASTAL AREAS, PARTICULARLY AROUND BREMEN, HAMBURG AND LUEBECK. HOLDING THE CEREMONY IN BONN WOULD, THERFORE, REQUIRE THAT THEY TRAVEL BETWEEN 200 AND 300 MILES TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS. THE INCONVENIENCE INVOLVED, WOULD VERY LIKELY OUTWEIGHT THE PROMOTIONAL ADVANTAGE OF EMBASSY PARTICIPATION AND PROVE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE AS A MEANS OF BOOSTING AMVER ACTIVITIES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE COAST GUARD REP HAS HELD CEREMONIES AT THE
BREMEN AND HAMBURG CONGENS AS WELL AS TRAVELING TO TO OTHER
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SHIPPING CENTERS TO PRESENT AWARDS. THESE EVENTS WERE WELL ATTENDED
AND APPEARED TO HAVE A POSITIVE PROMOTIONAL IMPACT. WE, THERFORE, RECOMMEND THAT THIS YEAR' S PRESENTATION BE HANDLED IN THE SAME WAY. IF AT SAME FUTURE DATE, IT PROVED USEFUL TO SINGLE OUT AN AWARD RECIPIENT FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION, IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE TO HOLD A CEREMONY AT THE EMBASSY DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF RECEIVING STATE A-9090, SEPTEMBER 7, 1972. HILLENBRAND

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